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Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending December 14, 2002

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There was an increase in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending December 14, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 73,330 unemployment claims were filed during the week.

UI Benefit STATS

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$13,933,948
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$685,450,014
Trust fund balance	\$1,135,158,866

This was up 944 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 79,258 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 10,130 a decrease of 169 under the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported at one heating and cooling plant and one household appliance plant during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 62,414. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

Unemployment Insurance Trends

